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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

S. Liljegren & M. Yanofsky

Application No.: 09/548,971

Filed: April 13, 2000

For: CONTROL OF FRUIT DEHISCENCE  
IN ARABIDOPSIS BY INDEHISCENT1  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 1649


PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 27, 2000 for three months, from August 27, 2000 to November 27, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$890.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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